

Application No. Not Yet Assigned
Paper Dated: November 14, 2003
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of N/A
Attorney Docket No. 2204-032128

Customer No. 28289

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : Not Yet Assigned
Applicant : Satoshi SUZUKI et al.
Filed : Concurrently Herewith
Title : FERRITIC AND MARTENSITIC
STAINLESS STEELS EXCELLENT IN
MACHINABILITY
Priority Dates Claimed : May 15, 2001 and July 5, 2001

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.